Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society

The Pennsylvania Railroad and its Archives: Their History and Legacy

December 5, 2003

9:00-10:30 Keynote session

Chair:
Terry Snyder, Hagley Museum and Library

Speakers:
Chris Baer, Hagley Museum and Library,
"Salvaging History: Preserving the Pennsylvania Railroad Records"

Dan Cupper, journalist and author,
"From the Tracks to the Stacks...and Back: Adventures in Researching Rockville Bridge and other Pennsylvania Railroad Topics"

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-1:00 Understanding the Pennsylvania Railroad and its People

Chair:
Al Churella, Southern Polytechnic State University

Panelists:
Mark Reutter, editor, Railroad History
Janet Davidson, National Museum of American History
Steve Usselman, Georgia Institute of Technology
H. Roger Grant, Clemson University
Daniel Levinson Wilk, Duke University

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Researching the Pennsylvania Railroad's Trains, Stations, and Passengers

Chair:
Charles Blardone, Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society

Panelists:
Mark Aldrich, Smith College
Laura Misk, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Amy Richter, Clark University

3:30-5 Reception and Tour of Pennsylvania Station Exhibition, "Machine, Monument, & Metropolis" (Henry Clay Mill)